

REMARKS

I. STATUS OF APPLICATION

On May 21, 2010, Applicant filed a Supplemental Amendment. In that Paper, Applicant amended several claims. As a result of that Paper, the following claims are pending in this application:

- Independent claims **9** and **27**.
- Dependent claims **2, 3, 5, 8, 10-11, 13, 16-18, 21-22, 24-26**, and **28**.

With this Paper, Applicant has amended dependent claims **2, 3, 5, 8, 10-11, 13, 16-18, 21-22, 24-26**, and **28** to recite particular embodiments that Applicant, in Applicant's business judgment, has currently determined to be commercially desirable. Applicant has canceled independent claims **9** and **27**. Applicant will pursue the subject matter of the previously presented and canceled claims in one or more continuing applications.

Accordingly, the following claims are under consideration:

- Independent claims **8** and **16**.
- Dependent claims **2, 3, 5, 10-11, 13, 17-18, 21-22, 24-26**, and **28**.

II. INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicant's undersigned representative wishes to thank Examiner Shrestha for initiating a discussion with Applicant's representative regarding the previously presented claims and in particular, for his time and courtesy on July 27 and 29, 2010 to discuss the claims.

III. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

For the purpose of expediting prosecution of this application and for pursuing particular embodiments that Applicant, in Applicant's business judgment, has currently determined to be commercially desirable, Applicant has amended the claims as now presented in this paper. In particular, dependent claim **8** has been amended to be an independent claim that includes limitations of independent claim **27**, and dependent claim **16** has been amended to be an independent claim that includes limitations of independent

claim 9. Independent claims 9 and 27 have been canceled.

Applicant notes that claims 9 and 27 had typographical errors that have been corrected in amending claims 8 and 16. Specifically:

- 1) Claim 9 recited: “*wherein the participant sells the forward contract without the seller interacting with the Repurchase desk*”, but should have recited: “*wherein the participant sells the forward contract without the **participant** interacting with the Repurchase desk*”.
- 2) Claim 27 recited: “*wherein the participant sells the forward contract without the seller interacting with the Repurchase desk*”, but should have recited: “*wherein the participant **buys** the forward contract without the **participant** interacting with the Repurchase desk*”.

IV. AUTHORIZATION FOR EMAIL COMMUNICATION

Recognizing that Internet communications are not secure, Applicant hereby authorizes the USPTO to communicate with any authorized representative concerning any subject matter of this application by electronic mail. Applicant understands that a copy of these communications will be made of record in the application file.

V. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION FOR ALL FEES DURING THE PENDENCY OF THIS APPLICATION

For the entire pendency of this application, please charge all fees to deposit account 50-3938.

VI. CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant requests that the application be passed to issue in due course. The Examiner is urged to telephone the undersigned representative at the number noted below if it will advance the prosecution of this application, or with any suggestion to resolve any condition that would impede allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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